Action Item 7

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	Γ	DATE	January 27, 2010	
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	1987-223-E	
UTILITIES MATTER	V	ORDER NO.	2010-124	

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 1987-223-E - <u>Least Cost Planning for Electric Utilities</u> - Discuss with the Commission Revised Filing Dates for IRPs and Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Schedule.

COMMISSION ACTION:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Duke Energy Carolinas, and Progress Energy Carolinas file Integrated Resource Plans with the Commission. These investor-owned utilities have stated that they are able to file their Integrated Resource Plans (IRP) on the following dates:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company - February 28

Duke Energy Carolinas - September 1

Progress Energy Carolinas - September 1

Therefore, I move that South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Duke Energy Carolinas, and Progress Energy Carolinas shall file their Integrated Resource Plans on these agreed upon dates. This schedule shall be used by these investor-owned utilities beginning February 28, 2010. Thereafter, the Commission Staff shall post a link to the recently filed IRP on the Homepage of the Commission's Website, and interested persons will be allowed 30 days to file written comments regarding the IRP with the Commission. The person filing the comments must also provide the investor-owned utility and the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of such comments.

The Commission Staff shall schedule an allowable ex parte briefing within sixty days of receipt of the IRP filing with the Commission. Counsels for the investor-owned utilities do not contest the Commission's initiation and scheduling of these allowable ex parte briefings. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company will file its 2010 Integrated Resource Plan on February 28, 2010. A briefing for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's 2010 IRP filing has already been scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, 2010. Therefore, Staff shall begin scheduling allowable ex parte briefings for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's IRP filings in 2011.

PRESIDING:	Fleming				SESSION:	Regular	TIME:	2:30 p.m.
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